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Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on June 17, 2003, on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of 3 months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

- one month
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- four months

time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on October 17, 2003.

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